

Reasons for Allowance

1. This is in response to claims filed on 01/03/2008.
2. Claims 1-35 are allowed.

Prior art of record: Hohndel and IBM Redbook: using YaST and other tools having GUI. Tools have configurations used to install operating systems into computers.

Applicants argued all the references of record do not teach their claims. See all Applicants arguments of record; particularly, arguments in pre-appeal briefs.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ted T. Vo whose telephone number is (571) 272-3706. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708.

The facsimile number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is the Central Facsimile number **571-273-8300**.

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